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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

In my neighborhood we currently have two choices for broadband : Comcast or AT&T. Neither provide consistent service or reasonable pricing. The only things that keep them honest is third-tier services that are often more reliable, faster and cheaper.

Moreover, the claims that the two main providers need protection to maintain and upgrade their heir systems is nonsense. Theyve had decades to catch up to the rest of the world and have squandered the opportunities.

You must retain competition in this crucial area to move us forward.

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